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Applicants: Arlene A. Wise

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For: DETECTION OF PHENOLS USING ENGINEERED BACTERIA

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

1. The present document is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In response to office action dated November 17, 2003.

STATUS

2. Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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Date 5/16/03

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

EXTENSION OF TIME FEE \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST \$ 55.00

or

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD. FEE	OR RATE
Total	Minus	=	x 9=	\$	x 18=
Indep	Minus	=	x 42=	\$	x 84=
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of multiple dep. Claim			+140=	\$	+280=
			Total Add. Fee	\$	or Total Add. Fee
					\$

- No additional fee for claims is required.

or

- Total additional fee for claims required \$_____

FEE PAYMENT

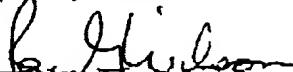
5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ _____
 Charge Account No. 12-2150 in the amount of \$ 55.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 12-2150.
7. As to any overpayment made please
 Credit to Account No. 12-2150.
 Send refund check

Respectfully submitted,



Signature of Attorney

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